



23 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Chief, Interdepartmental Affairs Staff, OPP

SUBJECT: Congressional Worldwide Briefings (U)

1. Per our discussion last week, I drafted the attached memo and outline to launch preparations for your worldwide briefings early next year. Unless you prefer to handle it differently, I plan to ask Harry Rowen to take responsibility for drafting your presentation, drawing on NFAC resources as necessary and in coordination with John McMahon. (C)

2. Based on previous years, I would anticipate that the first of the briefings would occur during the last week of January. Accordingly, I plan to ask that a draft be available to you by 18 December, which would allow you 10 days or so to review it and work it over before asking for final adjustments and updates during the first week of January. (C)

3. As far as length, it seems to me that a 10-page talking points would be about right for a half-hour presentation. For your backup, a 30-page fuller text also would be provided. (C)

4. I ask that you focus particularly on the draft outline. It is important that you are satisfied with the basic structure of the presentation before we turn it over to Harry and John. Please let me have your comments/changes as soon as possible.



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cc: DDCI
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Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DISAPPROVED (see comments/changes):

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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OUTLINE

DCI Worldwide Briefing

- I. Introduction
 - DCI tour d'horizon - high spots
 - Experts for more details and responses to questions
- II. Close to Home - Central America
 - Cuba
 - Internal/Foreign Policies/Insurgencies
 - Nicaragua
 - El Salvador
- III. Europe
 - TNF/Negotiations/Reactions
 - Poland
 - Greece
- IV. Middle East
 - Libya/Terrorism
 - Morocco
 - Egypt
 - Persian Gulf
- V. Africa
 - Chad
 - Ethiopia/Somalia
 - Angola/South Africa
- VI. South Asia
 - Afghanistan
- VII. Far East
 - Kampuchea/Vietnam
- VIII. China
 - Military/Political/Economics
 - Taiwan Military Balance
- IX. USSR - Still Principal Threat
 - Military Strength (conventional/nuclear)
 - Economic problems
 - Political forecast
 - Foreign policies
 - U.S./arms negotiations
 - Europe (East and West)
 - Third World
- X. Conclusions
 - Continuing instabilities
 - Continuing challenges

← The Technology Race

Possible Breakthroughs - Lasers

Space - Arms - ~~Chaos~~

~~Countermeasures~~

Countermeasures + Air defense

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